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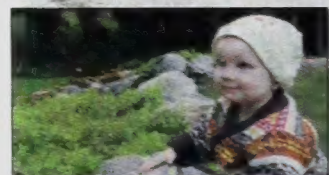
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Kinmount was abloom on Saturday, just in time for annual garden tour.

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"I would be very interested from hearing from the public if they would be interested in kicking in \$30 a head to preserve the Pritchard House."

Minden Hills Councillor
Peter Oyler, page 12

It's up to village to save Pritchard House: council

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

With rising outcry from the public, the fate of the Pritchard House is anything but sealed. If members of the community can come up with a feasible way of saving the building, Reeve Jim McMahon says he will consider leaving the landmark intact.

"The door is open. Nothing's closed," McMahon said last week. He said that ideas for the building have been coming forward, creating new possibilities for a place that initially seemed to be headed for demolition.

After the cost of renovating the interior of the building was estimated at \$150,000, council decided it could no longer offer free accommodation to groups such as U-Links and the Haliburton Highlands Weavers and Spinners Guild who currently use it. Each group was told by letter this spring that they would have to clear out of the building by March 2008.

At the time, Reeve Jim McMahon said the building would likely be destroyed to make room other development

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Matt James/TIMES

Old-fashioned workers

You wouldn't want to get on the bad side of Star and Spark, two ox which weigh about 1,500 pounds each. They were at Dorset Heritage Day on Saturday with their owner, Glenn Andrews of Huntsville. More photos and story on page 13.

Would-be thieves shoot worker with pellet gun

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

A recent break-in on Kushog Lake has shown that no amount of summer bustle can protect cottages from theft. Last Wednesday, two men in their early twenties were found inside a cottage on Jones Road armed with a pellet gun.

"To be doing that in the middle of the day is unusual," said Const. Mark McMaster, describing the break in as "pretty nervy."

A construction worker, who had been in the cottage, noticed the

intruders and tried to confront them. The two men ran away on foot, shooting the worker with a pellet gun as he tried to chase them. The man was hit in the arm and called the police.

Several branches of enforcement worked together to try and track down the suspects. But canine officers, Emergency Response Team officers, the OPP Tactical Response Unit, and Haliburton Highlands officers all failed to find them.

The two men are still at large, and police are looking for help to find them.

The construction worker was able to provide these descriptions of the suspects:

The first man is a white male, 6'2", in his late teens or early 20s. He had a thin build and blonde mop-style haircut and wore a white shirt with red Hawaiian-style shorts and white runners. This suspect was armed with a pellet gun.

The second suspect is a white male, 5'10", also in his late teens or early 20s. He had a medium build, with short brown hair and wore blue Hawaiian shorts without a shirt.

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Man last seen at Kashagawigamog cottage

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

On June 26, Bob Puffer said goodbye to his family in Toronto and said he was heading to their cottage on Lake Kashagawigamog.

No one has heard from him since that day and his family is now asking for the wider community's help in finding him.

"The not knowing and not being able to do anything are the tough parts," says his brother John.

John believes that Bob stayed overnight at the cottage the night of June 26. The family's green Clearwater Design kayak is also missing, so Bob might have taken it with him.

Bob is 47 years old, about 5'11" tall, 175 pounds and has dark blonde hair and blue eyes. He has had careers as a Bay Street lawyer and an investment fund manager.

The Puffers have been spending their summers on the aptly-named Puffer Island on Lake Kashagawigamog since the turn of the last century.

"Bob loves the cottage," John says. "He spent probably every summer of his life in Haliburton."

An alumni of Camp Kandalore near Dorset, Bob especially loved being out on the water. "He likes swimming and kayaking and was very involved with charities," John says. Two of Bob's favourite altruistic activities were volunteering at a camp for children with cancer and teaching disabled children how to swim.

The family has done everything it can think of to find Bob, including going to area gas stations to ask if they remember seeing Bob's 2005 silver Honda Civic (perhaps with a kayak sticking out the back) and distributing flyers in the Algonquin Park area, where Bob might have wanted to go after leaving the cottage.

The Civic's licence plate is 161 YYV.

If you have any information please contact police at 416-808-3204 or 888-310-1122.



This photo of Bob Puffer was taken at the family's cottage on Lake Kashagawigamog last summer. His family has not heard from him since June 26 and is asking for the community's help to find him.

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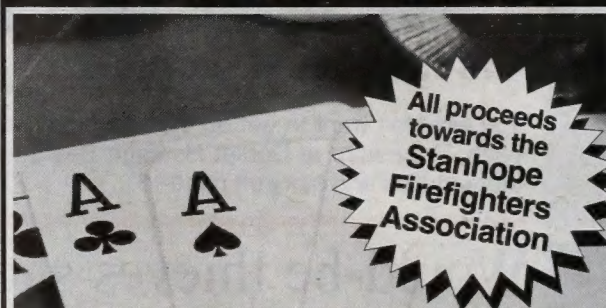
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Correction

Last week's letter to the editor by Art Wall says that Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner is "a flyer" who used the Stanhope Airport. Gardner is not a pilot, nor a frequent user of the airport.

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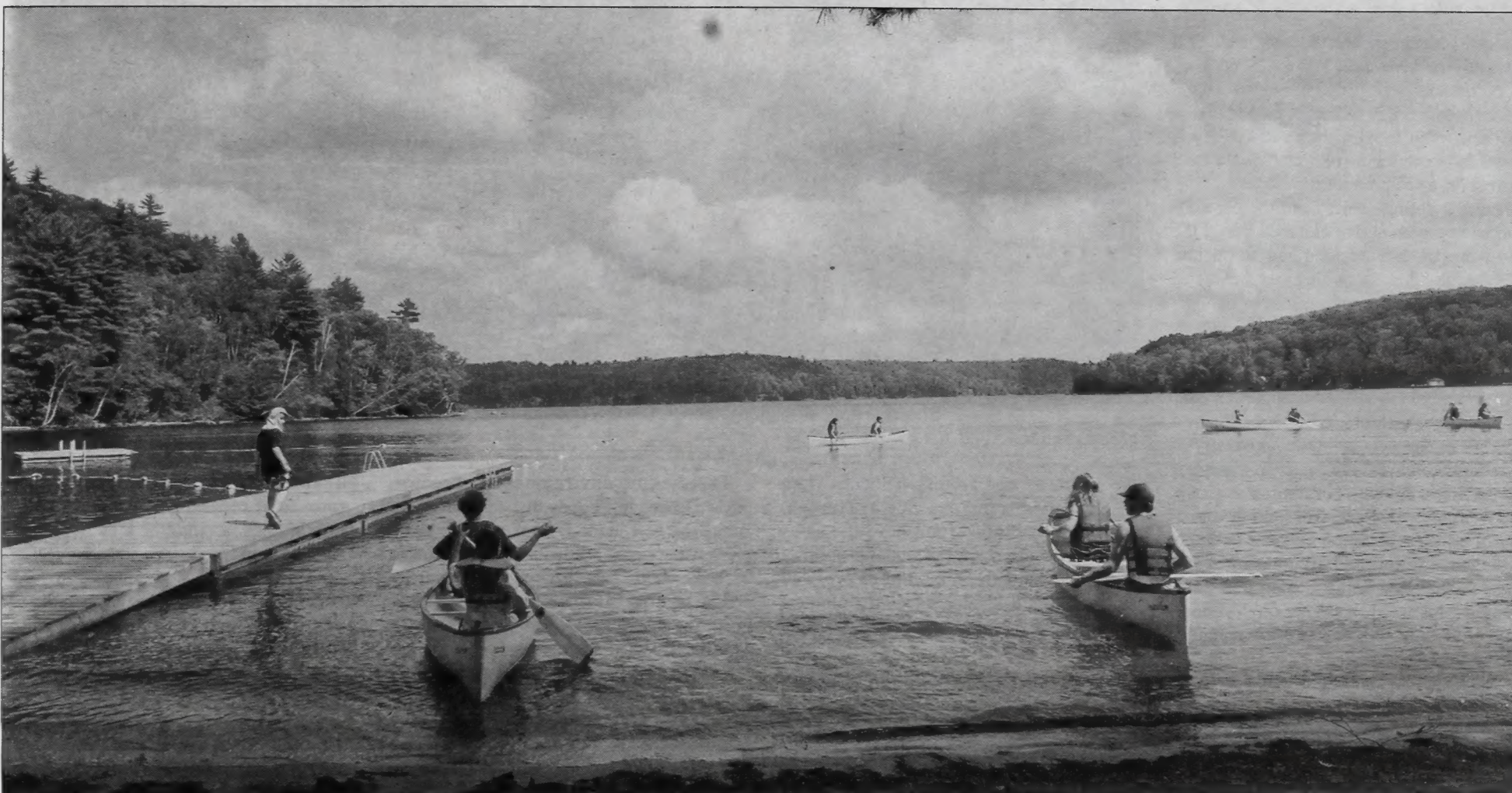
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Campers at the Frost Centre Institute learn canoe steering technique and the rules of the water.

Frost Centre Institute opens its doors

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

After 18 weeks of intense labour, the grounds of the Frost Centre Institute were once again home to the pitter-patter of young feet. Last week, the first pack of campers arrived, giving the revamped facility its first test run since closing in July 2004.

"The kids are being thoroughly spoiled right now," said Al Aubry, chairman of the Frost Centre Institute.

With many of the final touches still coming into place, he decided to cancel the first week of camp, then stagger the arrival of kids to 40 at a time.

None of the young campers who discovered their decorated rooms last Sunday could know how far the place has come. Each one of the 20 buildings on campus had to be repaired, and in many cases, redesigned to fit a new vision of the centre.

Since the site was developed in the 1950s, it has served a variety of purposes. It has been the training grounds for fire rangers, University of Toronto forestry students, Ministry of Natural Resources' conservation officers and generations of children who learned the importance of creating and maintaining sustainable eco-systems.

The collection of white frame buildings on the shores of St. Nora's Lake is surrounded by 11,000 hectares of Crown land, which includes a network of hiking and canoe trails. This playground of forests and lakes is managed by the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails on behalf of the MNR.

Last November, Aubry won a government bid to reopen the facility, which was closed by the MNR in July of 2004 because, the Ministry said, it no longer fit in with

its core values. Aubry's FCI proposal promised to round out the camp's focus. Now it is run in two-week segments with a 50 per cent focus on environmental science, 25 per cent focus on non-motorized water sport and a 25 per cent focus on fine arts.

"This is probably the biggest transformation to the place," said Aubry, walking into an art studio that was created in an old maintenance building. The garage doors have been raised to reveal a spacious studio with separate rooms for digital photography, pottery, and painting.

Much of the discarded wood that was found on site was refinished to lend the studio its character. Chunky wood trim, long tables lined with stools and a draft blowing in from oversized windows and doors all help to give the place a feeling of authenticity.

"It's got that Bohemian quality. The creative juices just flow, it's not sterile," exclaimed Wayne Rose, throwing his hands up into the airy room he helped refurbish. As arts director of the camp, he said it took nothing short of a jaw-dropping facility to pull him out of retirement.

Rose is an accomplished local artist, potter and sculptor. He also has a background in arts education, having spent 15 of his 30 working years training arts teachers. Aubry eyed him for the job after the two worked together on the Minden Hills Cultural Centre board of directors. But it took some arm-twisting to convince Rose to sign up for the ambitious project.

"When he first asked me, I said 'No friggin way,'" recalled Rose with a laugh. But after visiting the campus, a vision began to unfold that he couldn't resist. Now like many people who have brought the facility back to life,

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Sigrun Kullik, research coordinator, takes a sample to bring back to the lab as Shelley Hunt, Guelph professor watches on.

'We'll give them little scientist hats'

from page 3

his heart has been knit into the site. "I'll probably be here until I kick the bucket," he admitted.

On their first day of camp, the kids were working with local artists such as April Gates to create a portfolio that would hold their soon-to-be creations.

It was a definite shift from the environmental component that came earlier in the day when the kids learned how to operate GPS units. The technology is meant to prevent them from getting lost in the surrounding wilderness, while also giving them the tools to take part in on-site scientific research.

Determined to make environmental educational meaningful, Aubry brought in a team of researchers from the University of Guelph who have a lab in the basement of the facility's Pavilion building. The group, led by four professors, will look at a variety of issues such as the impact of climate change, logging, and fluctuating water levels. They are being hosted and compensated by the Frost Centre on the condition that they will take campers under their wing.

"We'll give them little scientist hats for



Shelley Hunt, Guelph professor, takes a core sample to examine the age of the tree.

the summer," said professor Shelley Hunt who teaches forest science at Guelph. Although the kids do not have the same training as the doctoral students joining Hunt, she said there is enough work to suit every skill level. "A lot of ecological fieldwork involves a lot of fairly simple and repetitive tasks like measuring trees and collecting samples," she explained.

The camp's environmental director, Kyla Greenham, hopes that this hands-on approach gets the kids hooked on biology. "What they're learning here has value to it," she said. Greenham noted that an understanding of nature can often be more inspiring than lessons on a green lifestyle.

With so many visions melded together in such a short period of time, it is remarkable to see how commonplace it all feels to the campers. Out on the lawn by

Highway 35, where local residents have grown tired of seeing torn flags and barren buildings, a circle of kids now toss a Frisbee around.

Zoe De Marco, 12, says she approves of everything, from the sandy beach, the cozy dorms and the hamburgers they served up at lunch. "I like canoeing, the campfires, I just don't like the bugs," she said.



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Eight wonders of Haliburton County

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times staff

You've probably heard of the Seven Wonders of the World. Now it's time for you to help choose the Eight Wonders of Haliburton County.

Throughout the summer, 100.9 Canoe FM will be collecting and tabulating votes for the eight places, events, or things that make the Haliburton Highlands such a special place to live, work, and play.

Each week the results will be updated on-air during live tapings of Canoe FM's Highlands Radio Almanac program. The results will be tallied and announced during the program's final broadcast, which is scheduled to take place on September 1 live from the Kinmount Fair.

Jack Brezina, host of Canoe FM's arts program, says he first came up with the idea while reflecting on the CBC's recent "Seven Wonders of Canada" competition.

"I guess I just figured we could do

them one better," he says.

Brezina says his hope is that the competition will encourage people to explore their own backyards and become a "tourist at home."

"My intent in suggesting it was simply to get people to start thinking about the place in which they live," he says. "For example, if you live in the far east of Haliburton County, then you may not be all that familiar with Dorset or the Stanhope area, and some of the sights that are there."

Of course, he is also quick to point out that the "wonders" don't necessarily have to be places or locations.

"It doesn't have to be a spot. I've suggested before that even something like Kawartha Dairy ice cream could be considered a wonder," he says. "Even events could be considered...really, it's just about the essence of Haliburton County."

"The only restriction we have put on it is no people," he adds. "And that's just because it's really hard to measure an individual's contribution against, say,

the Dorset Tower."

Brezina says the station is hoping for a healthy mix of nominations from all across the Highlands, and notes that they will try to reflect that in the final results – which will be picked by a panel of judges who have looked over the nominations. However, Brezina also says that "if there happens to be three from one municipality and only one from another, well, then the people have spoken and the judges have taken that into consideration."

Nominations for the Eight Wonders of Haliburton County can be e-mailed to canoe_fm@bellnet.ca with the subject line "eight wonders," can be mailed to Box 1125, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0, or dropped off at the Canoe FM studios, across from the Dysart arena in Haliburton.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during each Saturday's taping of the Highlands Radio Almanac, so be sure to tune in each week to keep up-to-date on the search for the Eight Wonders of Haliburton County.

Delivery van flips on Cty Rd 1

County Road 1 had to be closed for a few hours on Saturday morning after a food delivery van flipped on its side.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP says the accident occurred around six in the morning as the driver was heading towards Haliburton.

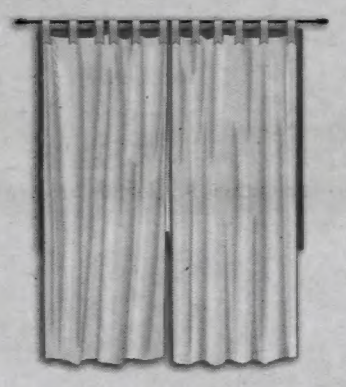
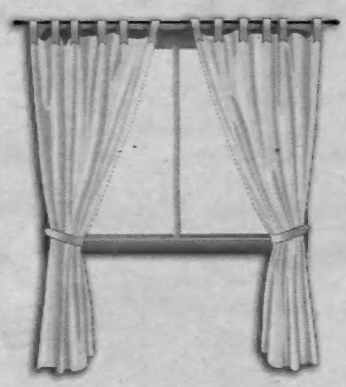
The driver sustained minor injuries and was taken to Minden hospital by ambulance.

He was charged with careless driving.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to 77 calls over the weekend.

On Friday the officers were called to the laundromat on Highway 35 in Minden just prior to 4:00am in regards to a possible impaired driver.

Officers subsequently arrested a 47-year-old man from Barrie with Impaired Driving and Driving with Over 80mgs contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.



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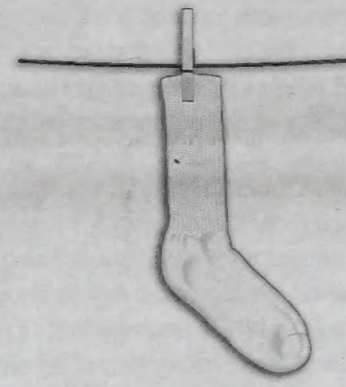
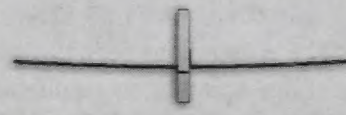
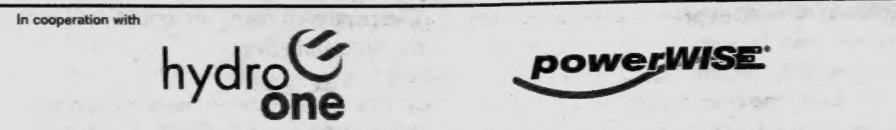


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

What's important?

SEVERAL VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY have made it clear that hefty repair bill does not justify the demolition of the Pritchard House. While it may seem impractical to pour about \$200,000 into a house that is only 65 years old, Minden does not have such a wealth of attractive old buildings that it can be so picky.

Perhaps it is time for council to change its definition of an important building before its landmarks disappear. In a city such as Ottawa, with countless 19th Century stone buildings to choose from, the Pritchard House would undoubtedly be passed over as a piece of history. Minden has far fewer remnants of early development and needs to create its own value system for heritage preservation.

Council has said it is open to fundraising initiatives from the community. It would be an incredible feat for residents to band together and raise the amount of money needed for reparations. Still, the generosity shown in support of projects such as Minden's refurbished hospital demonstrates that residents are willing to dig deep for the sake of the town.

"People seem to think it's a heritage building," said Councillor Lisa Schell, who described the building instead as a "landmark". The H-word has been thrown around by almost everyone on council as a way of downplaying its significance.

Members of the community might save themselves fundraising dollars if they could attach the word "heritage" to the Pritchard house. It would be a long shot, but in an Ontario Heritage Tool Kit, the Ministry of Culture notes that "In some cases, [a recommendation for heritage designation] can occur because a property is threatened with demolition. Initiating a designation is one way of protecting a threatened heritage property to allow more time for considering alternatives."

The criteria for a heritage building requires that the structure has design or physical value, historical or associative value, or contextual value. In these three areas, the Pritchard House seems to be strongest in its contextual value, which means it is "important in defining and maintaining or supporting the character of an area or... is a landmark."

Schell has already suggested that the building fits this description. In fact, almost all outcries from the community have centered around this idea of contextual value. The Pritchard House gives considerable character to Minden's downtown core and adds aesthetic value to the Gull River, which it overlooks.

While raising \$200,000 for the Pritchard House would be a great challenge, putting the property forward for designation is not an unreachable goal. Even if the proposal was rejected, the effort would at least document the community's interest in preserving the building.

In the end, no designation would bring in the money needed to fix the roof, chimney, plumbing and countless other problems saddling the Pritchard House. But it does not seem right to put the entire bill on the shoulders of council or the community alone. If residents can find a concrete way to demonstrate their commitment, some sort of middle ground might be reached.

The process will begin with defining what constitutes an important building in Minden. The Pritchard House may not hold one hundred years of history, but its stone walls tell far more stories than a parking lot ever could.

Laura Hendrick

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A garden stroll.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

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To the Editor:

With apologies to the lady who didn't like my last letter, I do feel compelled to write in support of those trying to save the Pritchard House from becoming a parking lot.

Kudos to Laurel MacDowell for her letter, published in the July 4 issue of the *Times*, in which she suggested a very positive approach to a way to keep the Pritchard House intact. Her suggestion to call on volunteers is excellent and simple. I'm sure there are people who would be more than willing to help restore the house to current standards. I, for one, would be pleased to offer my weak back and even weaker mind

to help out. I'm not an electrician or a plumber but I can certainly hammer nails and use wrenches!

Please, council, listen to Ms. MacDowell. She has expressed the sentiments of many people eloquently and extremely well. Why not follow up on her suggestions? Contact Fleming College, contact the co-op program people at the high school. Put out a call for licensed tradesmen to donate some of their time when things are quiet for them. The results of doing so would well be worth the time and effort.

Glen Bonham
Gull Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Playing chickens

LOCAL RETAILERS MIGHT have noticed that my wife has been away for the last few days. Don't be alarmed, she's just in the middle of one of those all-girls weekends. She and her friends have taken the female kids and one of our dogs and headed out on the open road to my brother's cottage.

This sounds very nice and I hope they have a great time but the truth is that ever since I was forced to watch Thelma and Louise, this sort of thing just makes me very nervous. Oh, I know that typically women do not rob stores, shoot at people, get involved in interstate police chases, and drive at full speed off of cliffs - unless their PMSing. Still, I worry. After all, my wife is so rarely without my steadying influence.

Worse still, I have been left to tend to her chickens. And I mean that in the most

literal sense.

As you can well imagine, a man learns a lot about himself at times like this. One thing I've discovered is that I have a natural gift for dealing with hen folk. I think they respect my skills as a birthing coach - a trait most chickens find extremely attractive.

Yesterday morning, for instance, I saw that one of the hens was struggling to lay what can only be called a grade A+++ egg. A lot of men might have panicked or even fainted at a time like this. Not me, I never panic.

In fact, when I came to, I took immediate and decisive action. First, I boiled water and gath-

ered towels. Then I took the struggling hen by the wingtip and encouraged her to join me in deep breathing exercises.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

It was touch and go for a while, but I'm happy to say that we got through it together. Sure, she called me every name in the book, but I'm not holding that against her. They say egg-birth is one of the most painful things a bird goes through.

Anyhow, ever since that incident, the chickens have accepted me as one of their own.

The point is a lot of men would go stir crazy being left to their own devices. But I think you can see that I'm not one of those types.

Instead, I've formed new friendships with the girls in the chicken

yard. That way, I'm not just talking to myself anymore.

Of course, the odds are good that my wife and her girlfriends are getting into trouble right now. At this very moment they might be hurtling headlong in an open-topped convertible towards a canyon while being pursued by countless police cars. Or they could be doing something crazy like painting each other's toenails, sipping wine, and frolicking in the water.

Meanwhile, I have found my life's calling as a chicken birthing coach. Heck, I delivered 22 eggs this morning - thankfully, none of them were breach.

Ah, who am I kidding? My wife and her friends are responsible women blowing off a little steam out on a fun summer weekend.

God, I hope they don't set the bail too high...

Topping up the Trent-Severn

TALK ABOUT SERENDIPITY. Bonnie Fleischaker can't deal with my telephone call about lake levels because her boat has gone aground in Horseshoe Lake.

Actually, the mess she is in at the end of the 85-foot dock that is supposed to reach out to water deep enough to float her boat is more complicated than that.

But the moment is perfectly timed for the chair of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow in the Haliburton sector of the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Though Fleischaker solves this problem easily, her dilemma is both preview and summary of miseries to come for thousands of cottagers on the lakes of the Gull and Burnt river systems.

Visions of docks perched on mud flats, of water-inaccessible cottages, of boat bottoms punctured and scraped by emerging rocks and shoals, of shrivelled connecting channels, are enough to make you weep.

Or to make Fleischaker and her crew in the Coalition angry enough to fill up their lives with trying to change the way things

have always been.

Their goal is to persuade the Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway to let them have more water. It is difficult to imagine them getting it.

Their difficulty is in thinking of their wide spots in the Gull, Burnt and four other watersheds as lakes when what they really are is holding tanks for the Trent-Severn system.

They are, in the Trent-Severn scheme of things, reservoir lakes, subsidiary to and apart from the main business of the waterway, which is to keep water flowing at navigable depths in its lakes, rivers and canals.

Keeping the waterway six feet deep is at the core of its mandate, but that water does more than float boats. There are, for example, 18 hydro generating stations along the system and more in the works, and com-

munities along the way draw their drinking water from it.

The 40 dams that create the reservoir lakes let the Waterway fill up our lakes in the spring and drain them into the canal system in the summer. As much as 60 per cent of our water may be removed. Some lake levels may drop by as much as eight feet.

If, somehow, the Gull and Burnt systems could be isolated from the Waterway and allowed to exist for their own sake, there still would be mud flats and exposed shoals each summer, though not as many of them.

Some flow would have to be maintained to keep lakes from stagnating and rivers from running dry. Summer flow and evaporation would exceed rainfall and lake levels would fall.

So far as I know, nobody has figured how much the water would drop in that

quasi-natural state, but the decline certainly would be much less than the 60 per cent that now makes cottagers so angry.

Nature's account books show a similar summer gap between water revenue and expenditures on the Waterway itself, which is why it has to find water elsewhere to keep flowing.

All the water we have is the water that falls on us in the form of rain and snow. There is not nearly enough of it to go round in August.

Perhaps the best solution for the Coalition would be to recruit the parents of comedian Robin Williams. As he tells it, they lived in a place so primitive that they made their own water. They took a handful of hydrogen and a handful of oxygen, he says, and then illustrates his story by bringing his hands together to fuse the elements.

It would take that kind of miracle to fill Hawk Lake in August, or to fit all that there is to say on the subject into one column, which is why I will write about it again next week.

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BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Who's in charge?

To the Editor:

Exactly who is in charge?

The Township of Minden Hills official plan as well as the township bylaws are very clear that any new building shall not be constructed within 23 m of the present high water mark. Both documents also have a setback requirement of 30 m for a septic system.

Recently Minden Hills issued a building permit for a new three-storey structure comprising a walkout basement and two

upper floors of approximately 3,000 sq.ft at 1016 Gainer Road. Gainer Road is approximately 500 ft from Mountain Lake and there is a permanent residence on Gainer Road of minimally 1,000 sq.ft. While this lot has a frontage of over 400 ft on Gainer Road it has a thin wedge which touches Mountain Lake with a width of 42 ft at the lake. The building is being built on this thin wedge adjacent to Mountain Lake.

Minden Hills issued the building permit for the 3,000 sq.ft building on this narrow lot and is allowing the individual to retain

the permanent residence on Gainer Road. When queried about the issuance of the building permit, the CAO Gerry Morrison said "they issued the building permit because the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit had issued the permit for the tile field". It should be noted the tile field is within 16 m of Mountain Lake.

When we enquired with the Health Unit as to why they did not follow the bylaw their response was that they would normally follow the applicable bylaw for the municipality but in this instance, they had

direction from Minden Hills that they should use the lower requirement of 50 ft per the Ontario Building Code and ignore the Official Plan and the bylaws.

It really makes you wonder who is in charge.

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Airport not sensible planning

To the Editor:

Re: *No Easy Way to Change* (Editorial Comment June 27, 2007)

Laura Hendricks makes several excellent points with respect to the issue of "development" in Algonquin Highlands and similar areas. It is particularly gratifying to see that there is some recognition that cottagers are not, at least generally and solely, concerned with their own quiet and comfort at the expense of the economy of the areas in which they spend their vacation time.

It cannot be overstressed that we (my extended family has been neighbours of the Middleton family for generations) are not merely taxpayers but we often pay taxes at a significantly higher rate than permanent "town" or "rural" residents. Therefore, we have a very significant stake in the improvement of the local economy to the end of widening the tax base - including attracting business to the Highlands and sensible plans for development.

The recurring push by some members of Algonquin Highlands council for the expansion of the Stanhope Airport is not an example of sensible planning or a reasonable "investment" in the expansion of the local economy.

As cottage owners whose tranquil enjoyment of our properties stand to be most affected by the construction and use of the proposed cross-wind runway, one would hardly expect a member of my family to be other than opposed to the expansion proposal. Our concerns, however, go far beyond mere self interest.

Our fellow ratepayers of the Highlands need to be aware of some of the concerns that they should share with us:

Historically, the airport has been an overall drag on the economy of the area. In the past, there was more talk of closing the facility rather than the reverse. The cost of maintaining and staffing the airport will certainly not be reduced by more than doubling the runway and apron areas.

The expansion plan concerns the construction of a cross-wind runway. The purpose of this runway - considerably longer than the current runway - is to facilitate take-offs and landings during the few times when wind directions make the use of the existing runway risky or impracticable.

Early on in the saga of this proposal, it

was suggested that emergency medical evacuations by fixed-wing aircraft would be facilitated by the increased runway availability and many people were scared into thinking that the area was at risk and "under-served". This would be true if, in fact, there was a fixed wing air ambulance, which there probably would be if evacuation by helicopter directly to hospital roofs in Toronto from local health facilities or highway accident sites were not so much more efficient. There isn't, and it is.

Is it sensible to incur large debts and cause dislocation and disturbance for a truly marginal improvement in the runway.

Exactly what businesses would be attracted by this "investment" in infrastructure?

Land around the airport, zoned commercial, has already proved to be attractive to certain businesses. These enterprises were established without a second runway, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to prosper. Perhaps First Class Flight Training and the aircraft livery service would see a modest increase in their businesses with a second runway but it is hard to believe that significant additional directly aircraft related businesses would be attracted by any modest increase in air traffic.

Far more businesses would be likely to consider locating or re-locating to the Highlands area if we were not one of the very few places in the developed world without universal access to high-speed Internet access. Perhaps we could see some more action towards this end from our local governments.

In 2000, the initial study for the expansion project estimated construction costs at roughly \$2 million. The latest estimate is closer to \$6 million and still gives no firm estimate of ongoing additional staffing, equipment and maintenance costs or even a vague guess at potential economic benefit, if any can be reasonably expected at all.

Add to this folly the idea that a family's property would have to be expropriated in order for the project to advance, (perhaps some people will be familiar with the long, sad stories of the Mirabel airport and abortive attempts to build an airport at Pickering) and the magnitude of the issue becomes clear.

Andrew Muirhead
Little Cameron

Keep up the fight - nicely

To the Editor:

I have been following the story about the water levels and the Trent-Severn Waterway with great concern. I sympathize with the cottagers and support their efforts to get a review of the existing policies. I implore them to continue their fight at the appropriate levels of government and not to resort to vandalism of any kind. Last year the Hawk Lake log chute was completely shut off by vandals,

likely in protest of the water decline. This only resulted in great damage to the wildlife and ecology of the river and did nothing to gain progress in their fight.

This is a situation with a long and frustrating history and the coalition's efforts are building a groundswell of support for an outcome that hopefully will work for everyone.

Joan Weir
Halls Lake

Broken glass left behind

To the Editor:

Only July 15 I took this photo of the glass that I picked up from the play park behind the Minden municipal building. I had no problems seeing this glass with my eyes and yet the park had supposedly been cleaned up by township staff after my previous complaint.

I am very disappointed, to say the least. I am unsure how "comprehensive" the clean up was. I do not feel that this is acceptable. Again, I stress my grave concerns for the safety of our children! Not to mention this time I was witness to finding feminine sanitary products, used and unused. This turned my stomach! I don't even know what to say to that...

Tina Gilbert-O'Malley
Minden



This glass remained at the play park behind the Minden municipal building after township staff supposedly cleaned it up.



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Marilyn Burrows took this photo of Pritchard House on Canada Day.

Parking not needed

To the Editor:

Pritchard House is a wonderful old building and is a great addition to our downtown. Why on earth would anyone in their right mind want to replace it with parking? I have not seen the current parking lot full except perhaps on Canada Day each year.

My husband and I retired here in 1996 and we've seen a lot of changes to downtown Minden. It is beautiful and the Pritchard House only enhances the area. It is well used by so many including myself and my grandchildren.

If we need money raised or volunteer our services to renovate give us a chance to do just that. More parking we don't need, the Pritchard House we do.

Marilyn Burrows
Minden

Weavers need a home

To the Minden Council:

I am writing to you regarding Pritchard House, known also as the Weavers House for ten years.

It would be a real shame if this tourist attraction is to be demolished. I believe that Minden can ill afford to lose this enterprise.

Please reconsider your decision. Weavers from all

Ontario and beyond are envious that the weavers have a home for giving workshops and educating our young people and a beautiful gift shop.

Kind regards,
Mariet Vandenbrink
St. Catharines

Writer apologizes for comments re: Deputy-reeve

To the Editor,

Re: my letter published July 11th and my remarks about Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner being a flier using the airport. That was a misinformed mistake on my part and I apologize for any problems it may cause Mr. Gardner.

I would also like to state that other than their views re: the airport, our present council serves the Township of Algonquin Highlands very well. I'm sure they know my views on that subject.

Sincerely,
Art Wall
Haliburton

Owner should develop land as he likes

To the Editor:

Re: *Re: Mountain Lake cottage has neighbours up in arms*

As owner of the property in subject for 40 years, having sold it to Mr. Dumitra, I feel for Mr. Dumitra's saga. And I sincerely wish Mr. Dumitra the best of luck. I hope he develops the property to his choosing and enjoys years of summers there.

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Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for upkeep: council

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such as a parking lot. "It doesn't make sense to spend that much money to bring it up to standard," he said.

On top of basic wiring, roofing and plumbing problems, the building is also wheelchair inaccessible. To meet provincial standards, the municipality would have to install ramps and a lift in the old house, an additional cost that could surpass \$50,000.

Looking at these expenses, McMahon noted that an equally attractive building could be built in its place for the same price of repairing the original. But he may have overlooked the community's attachment to the Pritchard House.

Far more than just a pretty stone building, the house is a centrally located testament to the town's heritage. When it was built in 1942, it was home to former county warden Lawrence Pritchard.

Since the public learned that the building could be torn down, a Pritchard House petition has been filling up with pages of signatures. Other ratepayers have contacted councillors to voice their interest in seeing the building restored.

"I've heard that there are people who are willing to fundraise and provide labour or materials for the building," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch. "If there is a true desire out there and an interest and perhaps those people could help the township out."

McMahon said that if a "Friends of the Pritchard House" group was formed, residents could come up with an organized plan to preserve it. He added that council is not necessarily eager to transform the lot into a different space; they simply do not want to deal with building upkeep.

In a telephone poll of councillors, Murdoch said that it is time for the public to turn their concerns into action. "Helping in-kind and fundraising shows how much you care," she says. The project would not be quick or easy. She said that while the outside of the building could be left in its current state, the interior must be gutted.

It is an investment the community might not be ready to undertake, says Councillor Peter Oyler. He estimates that even without meeting accessibility standards, repairing the old home would require a \$30 donation from every ratepayer in Minden Hills. "I would be very interested

from hearing from the public if they would be interested in kicking in \$30 a head to preserve the Pritchard House," he said. "It's a lot of money and while it's a very nice looking building we should be very clear that it is not a heritage building."

If it did qualify as a heritage building, it could be eligible for a number of grants that could help cover the costs of renovations. However, this title would also put strict limitations on how the building is modified in the future.

Councillor Lisa Schell would like to hear more from the ratepayers of Minden Hills to see if they are willing to invest in the house. "Everybody wants to save it but as soon as they get their tax bills and see what it costs to save the building, they're going to be upset," she said.

Both Oyler and Murdoch agree that the land should be kept in municipal hands but they were open to the idea of leasing or selling the building to an outside source. Oyler suggested that before demolition is considered, the building should be put on the open market, or offered to the community for a nominal fee in case a group was interested in fundraising or handling maintenance.

Other councillors are less interested in saving the building. Councillor Bill Obee said that public interest doesn't seem to live up to the scale of the problem. "Quite honestly, I haven't heard from many people," he said. Unlike the building now turned into the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast, he said, "The Pritchard House doesn't really have any significance."

Councillor Barbara Reid feels that the heart of the issue is the need to find a new home for the weavers and U-Links. "It's not easy being told you have to move," she said. She predicted that if these groups find a new spot, interest in the Pritchard House would die down.

In hindsight, Councillor Rick Ratcliff says that council may have found a better way to inform the weavers guild about the need to relocate. "Maybe we should have approached them and said: 'This is what's happening, can we work with you?'"

Ratcliffe supports the building being torn down, but would be open to other options such as selling the building to a private enterprise and leasing the land it sits on.

Whether or not the building is spared from demolition, most of council can agree that the days of free rent are over. If the investment were made to maintain the Pritchard House, building revenue would be necessary to help cover the debt load.

"Somehow I think the township would have to be getting some kind of income back," said Murdoch.

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Will McConnell, a member of the 35th Battalion Co. No. 6 fires a musket during the Dorset Heritage Day festivities on July 14.

Heritage Day celebrates Dorset's history

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

This year's Dorset Heritage Day and Silent Auction attracted a smaller crowd due to overcast skies and rain; however, it didn't stop those who did come out from having fun, learning and celebrating Dorset's history. And there was plenty of entertainment with a country market, art in the street, quilting, stone carving, pottery, basket making, canoe and paddle making, wildlife caller, and horse drawn carriage rides.

The 35th Battalion Co. No. 6, 1886-1907, gave Dorset Heritage Day a real feeling of the past with members showing onlookers how to make rope while a piece of venison cooked slowly over an open fire. And speaking of fire, once in a while members would fire an old musket into the air!

Inside the Dorset Heritage Museum is a collection of Dorset's history. The community has been around since approximately 1868 and the museum itself was remodeled from an old government ministry building with the help of some inmates from the Beaver Creek Correctional Centre. How's that for a history lesson!?

Far left, Grant Service, a member of the militia 35th Battalion Co. No. 6 and Melissa Armstrong, 7, who cottages in Dwight, has a go making some rope on the Wonder Rope Maker circa 1885. Service said it takes about five to six minutes to make a rope six feet in length.

Left, Elise Muller of Stone Tree Studio, in Dorset, chisel's away on a piece of stone. At the event she also had a section for children to carve their own stones.



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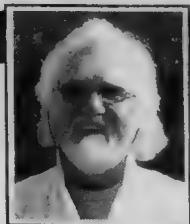
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The end of free camping on Poker Lakes

Water Trails takes over management of popular Crown land routes

by LHISHA BENNET
Special to the Times

Gone are the days of free and unregulated camping in the Haliburton Highlands.

"As a child I enjoyed spending time at our summer destination of Lake St. Nora and campsites on the Sherborne Lake Access Road. My family would pack up the car and know they only had to pay for a tank of gas and food to get away for the weekend – sometimes we could barely afford the gas and food," says Ashley, a local resident who attended Saturday's open house about proposed changes to the Poker Lake canoe routes. "I expect many other families are in the same situation."

The Poker Lakes, located west of Carnarvon with access points on the north and south side of Hwy 118, will be under the management of Haliburton Highlands Water Trails as of 2008. The new system will charge \$10 per adult and \$5 per youth per campsite per night. For a family of two adults and three children for four nights that's \$140.

"One-hundred-and-forty-dollars for the weekend is a cost my family wouldn't have been able to afford," says Ashley.

The Poker Lakes will no longer be a free destination for families who cannot afford the cost of camping in provincial parks or renting a cottage.

It seems like the user-fee based system is necessary, however, to maintain the lands and that there is no alternative.

As a result of the recent regulation of the Frost Centre

Area, the Poker Lakes campsites have become a popular destination for rowdy and irresponsible campers. Regulations in 2008 will deter unwanted campers. "Stay home and party hard in your own back yard," says Mark Coleman, co-ordinator of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails management program and bylaw enforcement officer in the lands.

In 2005 an inventory of the Poker Lakes canoe routes found 77 campsites where 16 originally existed. Thirty-four campsites were assessed to have "high human impact," using Ministry of Natural Resources campsite survey standards. Due to roadside deposits of garbage, the slashing of new campsites, soil erosion, and campsite overcrowding, the Poker Lakes canoe routes, which are on Crown land, have become degraded.

"I have found garbage on every campsite in the Poker Lake canoe routes, so those who say campers are responsible have no basis for that statement," says Coleman.

In 2002, the county council approved a county-wide management model for the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails. Water Trails is led by the municipality of Algonquin Highlands. Water Trails management will lead to regulation of the number of campers in the already well-used Poker Lakes area, limits to the number of campers per campsite, proper signage and removal of hazards at campsites. The management team will also remove garbage and impose fines on campers who leave garbage and violate noise regulations.

What appears on the surface to be a local issue is, in fact, very political. In the early 1990s funding to the MNR to manage publicly owned lands was cut. Responsibility for maintaining the canoe routes was downsized to the municipality. Without increased funding the municipalities didn't have the resources to con-

tinue to manage the lands. As a result, no one managed the campsites in the Frost Centre Area or Poker Lake canoe routes for approximately 10 years.

"Asking the MNR to re-instate funding was an unlikely possibility and usage had increased to the point that previously-used management systems would be ineffective," Coleman said at Saturday's meeting.

An alternative had to be considered. In the Frost Centre Area a user-fee based system was introduced and was wonderfully effective.

"Revenue generated in 2006 totalled \$100,000 and this was only the first year we introduced the permit/reservation system," says Coleman. "This is more than the lands could have received from any other source."

The beauty of the Water Trails program is that it is a local solution and the revenue goes directly back into the management of the lands.

"Staff is local and equipment and supplies are bought locally, increasing economic development," says Coleman.

Water Trails management of the Poker Lakes canoe routes is expected to generate \$30,000 in revenue in 2008. The MNR and the municipalities of Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills are working in partnership to implement the new system. The costs to incorporate the Poker Lakes canoe routes into the Water Trails program is \$11,000. Minden Hills has provided \$5,000 for the project and the MNR has provided \$6,000 while Algonquin Highlands is providing its services in kind.

Water Trails is holding one final public meeting on Saturday, July 21 at the Minden Hills Township Office.

"In October 2007 Minden Hills will pass the same bylaws as are in place in Algonquin Highlands to allow for consistent management in both municipalities," Coleman says.

In February 2008 the reservation system will be available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca/water or by phoning 1-866-364-4498. The Poker Lakes will have the Adopt-a-Program available for the public to donate to Water Trails. To become a member of the Adopt-a-Program visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca/water. The cost is \$30 for individuals and \$100 for businesses.

In closing the public meeting at the Algonquin Highlands township office on July 14, Coleman said, "The best advice to those who already enjoy the Haliburton Highlands and those who plan to in the future is: practise leaving no trace and tread lightly."

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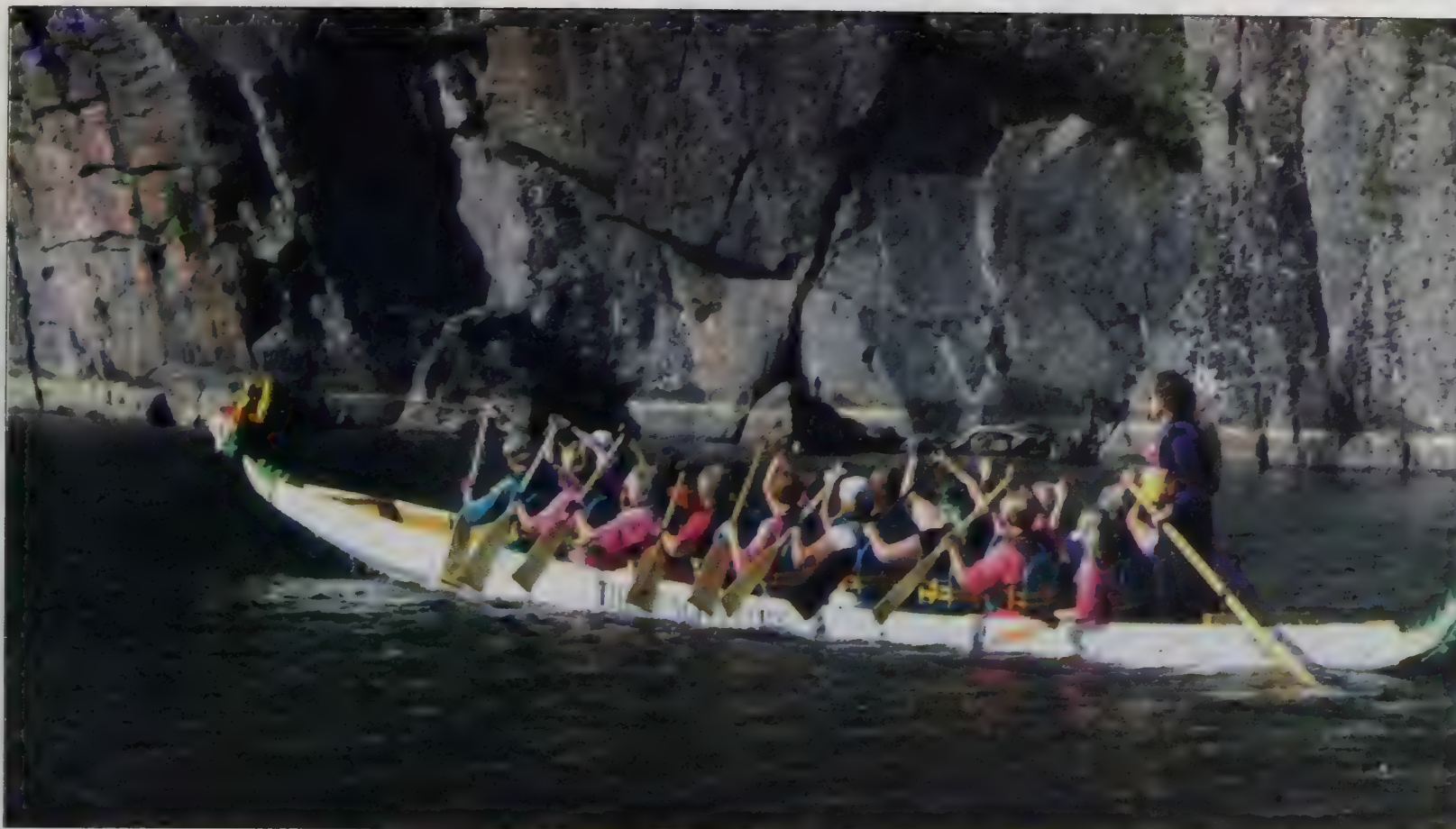
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Kitchen Witches has the recipe for laughter

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

At the Northern Lights Pavilion on July 16, the Highlands Summer Festival's opening night presentation of *The Kitchen Witches* had the crowd in stitches.

The play is set inside a television studio and revolves around Dolly Biddle, played by Christine Archer, and Isobel Lomax, Laura Paolini. The two "mature" TV cooking show hostesses have hated each other for more than 30 years — since one stole the other's boyfriend! During Dolly's final show, *Baking with Babcha*, the two come face to face and the insults and name-calling is recipe for disaster. Or is it?



Greg Hockra/TIMES

In the Highlands Summer Festival's production of Caroline Smith's *The Kitchen Witches* Christine Archer (left) and Laura Paolini (right) play a pair of eccentric cable access cooking show hostesses who have hated one another for more than 30 years.

The two remaining cast members are Robbie The Camera Girl, played by Erin

Stephen — a stereotypical Gothic high school student covered in tattoos, mascara, studded arm bands, and plaid converse shoes, who uses only her hands to communicate with show producer, Stephen Biddle, played by J.D. Coulter, an edgy 30-something with matted hair and little familiarity with the dating scene.

The chatter inside the theatre faded

with the dimming lights, and those in attendance soon became part of the play as Stephen welcomed regular guests and first timers to the set.

And if the intent of Brent McGillivray and Tim Nicholson was to design a simple, yet well-equipped set, they accomplished their task—an applause sign and

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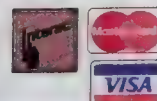
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Every last burn, anecdote, and insult captures audience

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running water gave the set a feel of realness.

Adding to that realness was the strong acting performance given by J.D. Coulter, who demands the attention of the audience on more than one occasion when forced to crack down on the constant cackling of Dolly and Isobel.

And the characters of Archer and Paolini were quite humorous and perfect in contrast, like night and day. The ladies captured the audience with every burn, anecdote, and insult, but what really stole the show were their costumes, which were designed by Melissa Stephens.

And last, but certainly not least, was Stephen who brought perfect comic relief throughout the show with her sarcastic facial expressions and adolescent attitude.

The dialogue in act one brings a frenzy of one-liners, insults, and of course, thickening plot lines. And just before intermission, the audience is left in shock by Lomax's slip of tongue.

In comedies like *The Kitchen Witches*, audiences may not expect much more than pure comedy. However, parts of act two may warm the hearts of some audience members.

The ending is quite fitting and audiences can expect to laugh for the play's duration and leave with a feeling of pleasure.



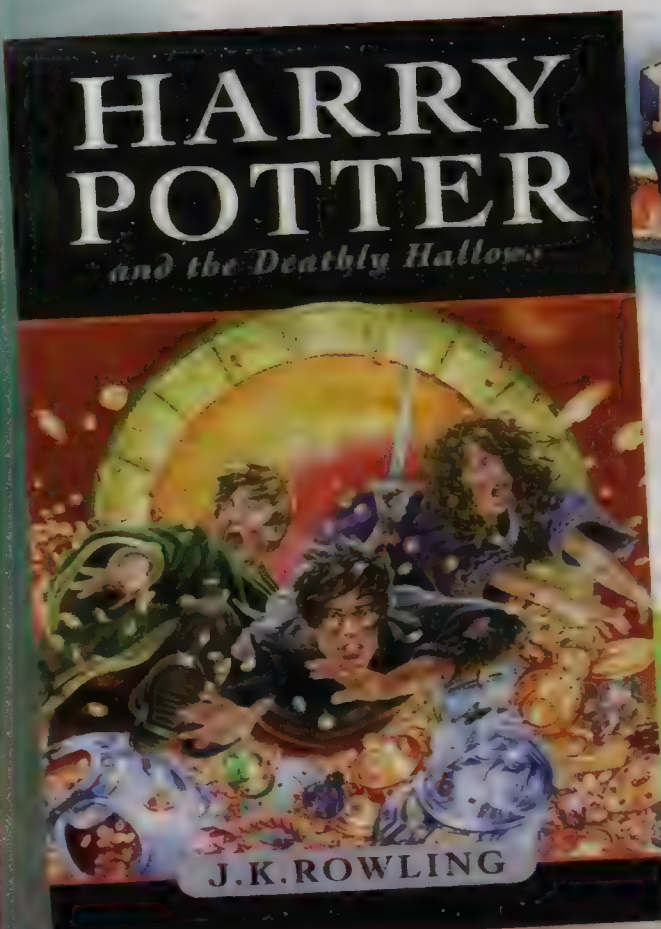
J.D. Coulter (far right) plays Stephen Biddle, Dolly's long-suffering TV producer son. In the scene above, Coulter's character reads viewer mail during a "live studio broadcast."

Caroline Smith, who has worked professionally in Canadian theatre for more than 25 years, wrote *The Kitchen Witches*, which won the Samuel French

award for the best Canadian Play of 2005.

The Kitchen Witches will be on stage at the Northern Lights Pavilion at the

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can be booked by calling Ed White at 488-1842. See you there.

The first annual Wuffstock is coming up this Saturday, July 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Minden Animal Clinic with all proceeds going to Minden Emergency Animal Care.

Afternoon activities include a dog wash, car/truck wash, pet photos by Lyn Winans and pet caricatures by Sarah White. There will be a Rally-O Demo by Ann Knight where patrons and pooches can also attempt this form of agility, and a pageant at 2 p.m. to choose Mr. and Mrs. Wuffstock [the canine variety of course]. Refreshments will be available for \$1 including a chocolate fountain fondue, Pet Tyme will have a display of featured products, and M.E.A.C. T-shirts will be on sale. While there do consider taking out a membership in this important new local organization which will provide care for injured and abandoned animals in need.

This weekend Pat Clarke and Marilyn Billings are featured in the 2007 Summer Art Show series at the Kinmount Railway Station on both Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pat's watercolour subjects include landscapes, farm scenes, florals and semi abstracts while Marilyn creates a variety of decorative and functional items for the home including knitting, crocheting and faux stained glass.

Kinmount United Church will hold its annual Yard Sale this Saturday, July 21 outside the Railway Station from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. There will be bargains galore for the thrifty shopper. Do come early and, while there, plan to visit the Farmers' Market, Model Railway exhibit, Kevin our blacksmith, and the Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the Community Centre.

Kinmount Seniors invite vendors to book a table for their Craft/Bake/Flea Market on August 4th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. [rain date August 5] at the Railway Station. There will also be a Silent Auction Table and refreshments available for purchase. Please call Mildred at 488-2728 or Theresa at 488-1110 to book for this event.

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Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 10 bid euchre, Minden Legion: Tops for the ladies was Vi Howell at 314 then Sally Rose 285 and Dorothy McNee 281. Representing the gents Gala Stamp was high at 280 with June Branning next at 277 and Kevin Maloney 255 third. Moonshots went to Verna McDonald, Margaret Fletcher, Helen Mackey, Kevin Maloney, Marcel Roussel, Elli Langpohl and Gala Stamp [2]. Holding hidden scores were Jean Scadden, Leola Wheeler, Bev Johnson, Kay Naylor, Eileen Shepstone and Isobel Cherwenka.

July 10 contract bridge, Stanhope: There were 2 Slams the first by Betty Dicker and Pat Hannah and the second by Lita Pierol and Margo Davidson. Joe Shewchuk and Helen Cassidy tied for first at 6210 followed by Helen Rice 5250 and Margo Davidson 5140. Isobel Clee won the lucky draw and Mary McNeice the Shiny Penny. All the bridge players wish Ross Fletcher a speedy return!

July 11 duplicate bridge, Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson were first at 65% then StellaMcMillan partnered with Ross Davies at 55%. Over in East/West Howie Ryan and Bruce Armstrong led at 69% while Tom and Dorothy Howat were second at 58%.

July 11 Kinmount Seniors euchre, Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Isa Hilyer was high and Marcy Morgan low

with Tony Rivait tops for the gents and Roger Fournier low. Harold Harvie won for lone hands and Allen Fair took the draw.

July 11 bid euchre, Stanhope: Moonshot quartet members were David Lamb, Bill Matthews, Verna McDonald and Grace Berardi with David Lamb first for the whites at 319, Bill Milford 291 second and Bob M. 267 third. Topping the pinks was Sharron Atkinson 282 then Marion Farr 270 and Verna Sawyer 260.



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July 12 euchre, Minden Legion: Lorna Hicks and Frank Campagnolo held the most lone hands while Sally Rose and Syd Adamson recorded the high scores. Second high slots were filled by Jean Hewitt and Albert Foster while Jim Bradbury, Don Hicks, Kay Orr, Ron Morrison, Barb Callaghan and Margaret Fletcher took home the other prizes.

July 13 bid euchre, Club 35: It proved a lucky day for the Campagnolos with both Vicki and Frank taking top honours. Vicki led the pinks at 289 with Dorene Elstone 244 second and Helen Cassidy 236 third while Frank had 290 for the whites with Milt Wilson 254 second and Bud Pipher and Peter Farr tied for third at 237. Ken Logan held the hidden score.

July 13 duplicate bridge, Echo Hills, Haliburton: First in North/South with 53% were Tom and Dorothy Howat then Ruth and Jim Forrester at 52%. East/West winners were

Bruce Armstrong and Howie Ryan at 55% with Bill Sandford and Reet Murray next at 54%.

July 14 bid euchre, Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots landed on Edith Burch, Elva Paisley, Marcel Roussel [2] and Margaret Fletcher while Marcel Roussel, Verna McDonald and Bob Bishop took the draws. Leading the pinks at 281 was Eileen Shepstone with Yvonne Bishop 263 second and Verna McDonald 249 third. For the whites Gala Stamp was first at 306 followed by June Branning 288 and Sharon Bennetts 264.

July 16 euchre, St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Jesse Barlow with Lois Adamson and Bill Mosley recording the highs. Lorna Hicks and Ken Rowden tallied up the afternoon's lows while Joyce Ritchie and Pearl Cowen took home special prizes.

July 16 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre, Kinmount Legion: Top spot at 282 went to Mildred St. Thomas with Dorothy McElwain second at 260 and Emily Harvie third at 253. Roger Fournier won the draw while Theresa Deak and Rob Mackey had moonshots.

July 16 euchre Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Bev Johnson won for high hands, Ron Morrison for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Barb Callaghan for the special draw.

July 16 cribbage, Minden Legion: Vicki Campagnolo was first followed by husband Frank, Don Burch and Kevin Maloney with Lois Adamson, Joe Rivers and Elva Paisley the draw winners.

July 16 euchre, Club 35: For lone hands it was Percy Butler while Perry Morrison took home the bologna. High score holders were Ann McIvor and Mary Reesor with Kay Morrison and Tom Pearson taking the lows. Special prizes went to Garth Windsor and Sharon Sneddon.

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Haliburton (11am-4pm) - July 28

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Minden - August 14

Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St.

Hastings - August 15

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Gardeners go down to the farm at flower show

The Minden and District Horticultural Society's 28th annual Flower Show is Friday July 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday July 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The official opening ceremony at the Minden Community Centre is at 7:15 p.m. on Friday.

Yes, it's that time of year again. Members will be showing the best available flowers and vegetables from their gardens. Last year there were more than 300 entries in the show, quite an accomplishment for a small community like ours.

This year's theme is "Down on the Farm" so come and see how gardeners have interpreted "flower style".

The entry fee is only \$5 and includes a spectacular walk through the show, a chance to win one of many door prizes and refreshments of freshly baked pie, tea or coffee and lemonade for the kids (Children less than 12 years of age enter free).

This year the society has added a small market place offering herbs, plants, twig creations and information on emu products.

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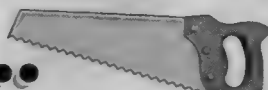
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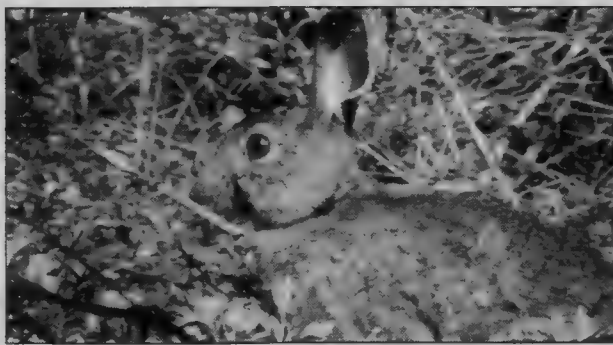
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Algonquin hares are on the rise

Algonquin Park biologist Brad Steinberg says that chipmunks, squirrels and rabbits join the hare in experiencing a rise in numbers. A healthy seed crop yield from last year is the cause, says Steinberg.



Hares join other small animals in population jump

by KATE WELDON
Special to the Times

It's no rabbit trick – hares in this area have been popping up all over the place.

Algonquin Park biologist Brad Steinberg says the snowshoe hare population of Northern Ontario regularly goes through an increase every eight to 11 years but it is unusual to witness this dramatic increase amongst the more southern herd.

"Down here, their populations generally stay stable," says Steinberg. He says another biologist he spoke with thought the last time there was a spike in the hare population was in the late-80s.

Steinberg can't say just how much the snowshoe hare population has increased by.

"We don't do any surveys," Steinberg adds. "The noticed increase in numbers is based on anecdotal information; our staff say they're seeing a lot more rabbits around than in past years."

He says the increased number of hares is due to the good seed crop yield of last year.

"Right now we're having a good year for small mammals, chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits and even mice. We had a really good seed crop in maple and beech seeds."

But, Steinberg cautions, an increase in the small mammal population will lead to an increase in prey, not that they affect humans much.

"The population of the small mammals is directly linked to the number of prey available."

Currently the hare and its other little furry friends don't have much in the way of enemies contesting their existence, but next year they'll likely be on the run.

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Local garden tour blooms

Kinmount raises funds for its community centre through flowers during a fun-filled Saturday

by CHRIS KALOUDAS
Special to the Times

The fourth annual Kinmount Community Garden Tour was a huge success this past Saturday despite occasional rain showers.

Organizer Randy Beacler undertook the event in an effort to raise funds for improvements to the Kinmount Community Centre. "It helps us to keep the facilities viable for all the different groups using the building. We've got the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, a karate group, Brownies and Sparks, two day cares, and a yoga class among others."

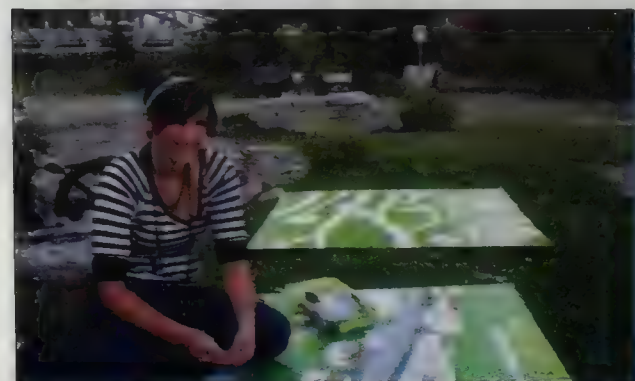
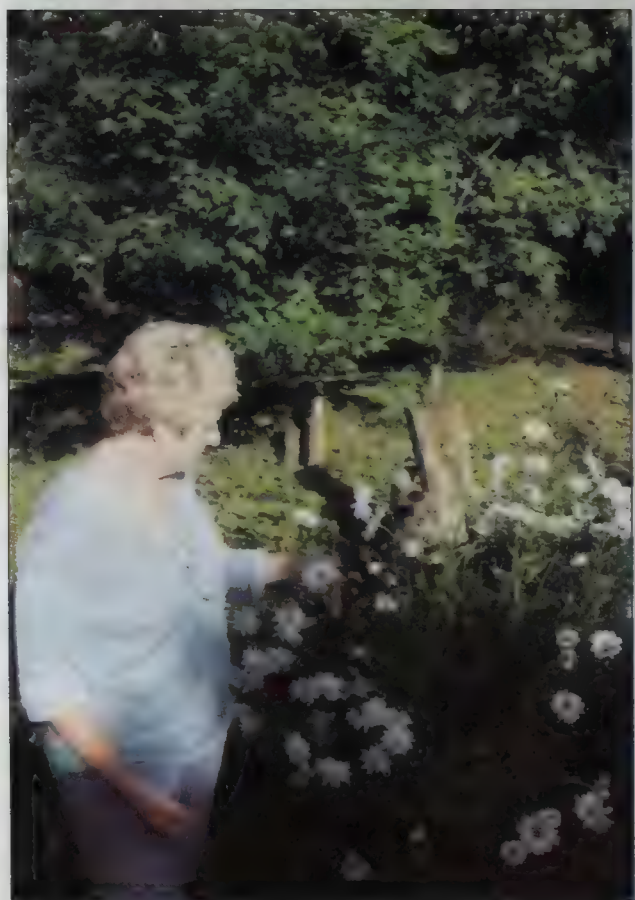
Funds raised last year were put towards improvements. "Last year we installed smaller, more environmentally efficient toilets in the restrooms, and fixed up the kitchen. We are hoping to continue these types of improvements in the future so that groups and the public can benefit from the building."

This year's garden tour featured six gardens around Kinmount and was sponsored by the Minden Home Hardware Building Centre which donated a selection of perennial potted plants for a draw.

Beacler said, "Six families volunteered their magnificent gardens, and 10 volunteers helped to direct visitors. That's a huge help. I absolutely could not have done this without them."

Beacler is excited about continuing the tour in future years after the successful showing of community support in the past years. "I've been scouting out a few gardens for next year. Hopefully we can do it again, and again, and again, year after year."

Donations towards improvements on the Kinmount Community Centre can be made by calling 705-488-2266, or by attending one of the upcoming fundraising initiatives including a night of Yuk Yuk's comedy on Friday, August 10 and an ATV poker run on Saturday, September 23.



During the fourth annual Kinmount Community Garden Tour held this past Saturday, Rudy Zandstra (above top) posed for the camera, displaying how he incorporated the landscape into his rock garden. Bonnie Smith (above middle) displays one of her Oxeeye Daisy Beds while Beth Dudman (below) works on a mural of downtown Kinmount.

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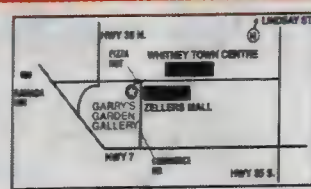
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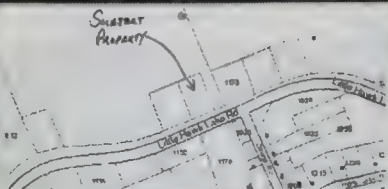
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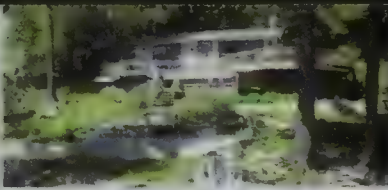
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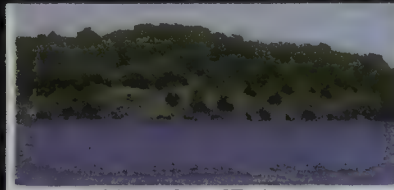
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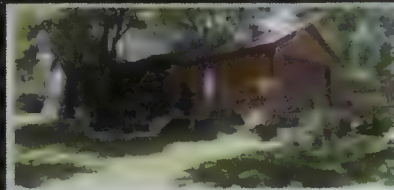
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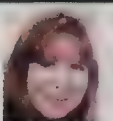
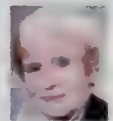
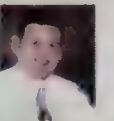
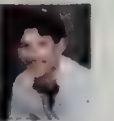
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Cute 3 bdrm. house in one of Minden's nicest neighbourhoods. Very charming, with separate DR, sunporch, full unfinished basement & a large garage. This home is located close to the public school & hospital, is on town water & sewers & has a great yard.

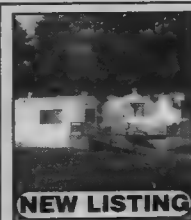
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NEW LISTING

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Local songstress takes centre stage

The very, very first item which needs to be Jean Woodliffe's birthday. This week Jean has turned 99! She was born in Port Arthur (which is known as Thunder Bay today.) Her love of nature and independence keeps bringing her back for the summer for well over 50 years. Although her son Jack and his wife Donna periodically stay with her at times, she usually stays on her own. She is funny and has a great sense of humour, which is important these days. She has many friends up here and back at Stony Creek. Jean, it's a real pleasure to know you. Happy Birthday!

Please note the new contact for line dancing is Chris Wilde at 489-4785. Line dancing is at the Stanhope Community Hall from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Thursday.

Family Movie Night at the Stanhope Community Hall is "Happily N'ever After" Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Always a good time with free popcorn and special treats for purchase. Admission is by donation.

We have a talented singer/songwriter in our midst! Zoe Chilco. Zoe began singing the blues around 1996 and in 1998 recorded a cassette of her own material. Since then, she has independently produced two original CDs of blues/jazzy tunes with many of Toronto's best musicians backing her. She has also released a two-disc CD called Up the Highway. From one of her CD's called Feme Sole, her composition Havelock Street was a finalist in the 2002

UK Songwriting Competition and "Pick-up" was voted in the top ten listeners' choices for blues in Germany.

She has performed in Toronto at the Black Swan and Chicago's and also different spots right here in Haliburton.

Zoe hosts a two-hour weekly blues

radio show called The Blue Canoe on local radio station Canoe-FM

100.9. She has interviewed artists and written articles for Maple Blues, Blues Scene magazine and for JazzFm 91.1 radio in Toronto.

Now you have an opportunity to catch Zoe in concert this Saturday night (July 21) at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn on Gelert Road.

Zoe will be performing her own original tunes alongside guitarist Brian Blain for the first half of the show. The second half of the show will then showcase Brian with some of his own compositions. It's not just an evening of music; there's humour, variety and entertaining writing and singing from two artists who have independent and successful careers.

Now if this has perked up interest (and it should) phone 705-286-3202 to reserve tickets. For a real bargain of \$30 you get dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the show that starts at 8:00 p.m. Vegetarian dishes are

available. Tickets are selling very quickly. Now for some reminders:

Two items from the Stanhope Firefighters.

The 2007 Stanhope Triathlon is just around the corner. Registration forms are available in Carnarvon at the Algonquin

Highlands Township Office, Thomas Contracting and here at Pine

Reflections. The Triathlon is Saturday, August 18. Registration deadline 4:00 p.m. on August 12. Registration is \$25 which includes a t-shirt. After August 12 the fee is \$30 and no t-shirt. Swim in beautiful Beech Lake, bike the picturesque North Shore Road and run an Algonquin Highlands Trail! Proceeds from this event will help fund the purchase of emergency service equipment.

You can get more information and register from your comfy chair on their website location: www.eteamz.com/stanhope-triathlon. You can also volunteer by calling George Sharp 754-9030, Ryan Reesor 489-9956 or Renzo Rosati at 489-1963. No excuses now! All the information you need is right here!!

The other item from our firefighters: Have you bought your raffle tickets? Win any of the following prizes: A Canadian-made red Cottager Canoe from Langford

Canoe & Kayak, 10 face cords of firewood or 5 face cords of Firewood. You can see this beautiful canoe and buy tickets right here at Pine Reflections. Proceeds of this raffle go towards the purchase of a rescue boat. A very worthy and necessary cause. Draw date is noon, September 1.

Submission forms are also available here to be part of the Highlands Dream Quilt. Proceeds of this project go directly to Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery. A big opportunity to be part of this historical quilt that will become property of The Agnes Jamieson Gallery. It's beautifully embroidered with your name and history regarding your family/organizations etc. included in an album to accompany the quilt. (Designed by Dale Jewett, local Carnarvon resident). More information can be obtained by calling Sharon Middlehurst at 705-286-1531.

Confession time. Okay, I snuck out of work Saturday to go to the big annual lawn and bake sale at the Zion United Church. All I can say is that the men and women who ran the show were totally organized. Everything was grouped in categories. Tons of good stuff spread throughout the whole place. Not just a lawn sale. Outside, inside, downstairs. You get the picture? Hats off to all the hardworking volunteers! Community spirit at its best. We won't talk about the bake table.

Have a great week!



STANHOPE LIFE

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The Township of Minden Hills In Season, Every Season

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. 06-03
Applicant - Elaine MINACS
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawiganog Lake, lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8605, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 06-09
Applicant - Albert BRILL
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Devil's Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 12, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8603, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 06-22
Applicant - Frank and Micheala HERCKSEN
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8606, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 07-05
Applicant - Alan Chapman and Fiona Law
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 8, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8627, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 06-15
Applicant - Kevin Thompson and Susan Bardwell
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 05-16
Applicant - Lois Lang and Ronald Taylor
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 05-14
Applicant - Rick and Janet Ashall
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 05-15
Applicant - Owen and Brenda Warder
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 11th day of July, 2007.

Elinor Kemohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

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Fundraiser takes you out for lunch

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What fun to see someone's cottage and make some new friends. For more information check the notice in the



DORSET NEWS

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post office, the church or call Connie Bryant at 766-2259.

There will be a Family Movie Night at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, July 18 starting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the fun which will include admission by donation, free popcorn, treats and beverages available for purchase. Movie Night will be showing "Happy Feet" which is G rated and suitable for the whole family.

Don't miss Storytime at the Dorset Library on Thursday, July 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact

the library at 766-9969 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ruth is waiting to help you and answer your questions about Storytime and the

"Lost Worlds" Summer Reading Club. The Dorset Lions Club invites you to their

famous annual Surf 'N Turf Dinner at The Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 21 with a Social Hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by July 17 so the Lions can order the lobsters. For further information, contact 766-2830.

For KLCA, the regatta will be held on Saturday July 28 (rain date July 29th) at Moorelands Camp at 11:00 a.m. (bring your own kayak if you are joining the Kayak races). The Reflections Yearbooks are now available at Mountain Trout House and Old Mill Marinas.

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• **July 18:** Take a Walk on the Floral Side! 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Snowdon Park Preserve. With Haliburton's varied landscape comes an incredibly diverse & rich plant community. Join one of Ontario's most prominent botanists, Bill Crins, on a moderate 3 km hike through Snowdon Park. For cost & info. call 286-5206, www.ontariostewardship.org/Haliburton

• **July 18-28:** Globus Theatre (Bobcaygeon) - Main Stage Season. 'Kitchen Witches' (comedy) by Caroline Smith. When Dolly & her nemesis, Isobel, get cast in the same cable cooking show, trouble starts a brewing. As their 30-year hatred for each other begins to boil over the insults are flung as hard as the food. Group rates & gift certificates avail. (705) 738-2037 or 1-800-304-7897, www.globustheatre.com, www.lakeviewartsbarn.com

• **July 19-22:** Dusk Dances, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Presented nightly at 7 p.m. Features: five whimsical dances that unfold in different areas of Head Lake Park. The Hemlocks will launch the evening with live music at 7:00; at 7:30 p.m. a theatrical host will lead the crowd through the park to the various sites in an evening that combines dance, entertainment & the great outdoors. BYO chairs & blankets. Pay what you can.

• **July 19, 24 & Aug. 8:** Highlands Summer Festival presents Music, Music, Music! The musical tradition continues this year with two noteworthy programs. Melissa Stephens & Barbara Dunn-Prosser return for 3 concerts. Call for info or tickets: 457-9933, or visit www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

• **July 20:** Music by the Gull - Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music under the open skies by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features Zoe Chilco, blues singer/composer.

• **July 21:** Moonlight Mania in Kinmount rescheduled to Sat., 5 to 10 p.m. Kids events, live music, in-store specials, vendors wanted. Cost for space is by donation. Call Ed White at 488-1842 to reserve a spot.

• **July 21:** Extencicare is hosting its annual Family Picnic this coming Sat., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The party will include music & great food for those in attendance. The theme of this event is "Christmas in July".

• **July 21:** Globus Theatre (Bobcaygeon) - Children's Series. 'The Ugly Duckling'. 11 a.m. Arts Award winners Cow Over Moon Children's Theatre (Three Billy Boat's Gruff '06) bring us another original take of a classic tale. This version of The Ugly Duckling will be full of audience participation, awesome music & pure hilarity. Suitable for all ages. Box office (705) 738-2037 or 1-800-304-7897, www.globustheatre.com, www.lakeviewartsbarn.com

• **July 21:** Free Gardening Seminars, 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 28. Gifts from the Garden - Part 5. Learn to make Magic Bags - use hot or cold for sprains, strains & sore muscles. Great gift ideas for the Holidays & Birthdays. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.

• **July 21:** Pioneer Days at the Coboconk Train Station, from 10-4, featuring demonstrations of pioneer crafts & skills, musical entertainment by "The Logger Lads", Lawrence Marks, Lavern Sisson and Mary Montgomery, along with square dancing by the "Highland Twirlers". For more info. contact Barb Curry at 454-1878.

• **The Dorset Rec Centre** - We have various events happening during July & August - Everything from: Quilters Group, Yoga Classes, Tai Chi, Crafts & Craft Shows, Massages avail., Beading, etc & Family nights: movies, campfire night. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca

• **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.

• **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.

• **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.

• **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.

• **The Haliburton Highlands Museum** presents an exhibition of images from the photo collection of Daniel Gorrie, a prominent Haliburton village merchant in the late 19th and early 20th century. These street scenes & candid shots of family & friends are presented July through August.

• **Alzheimer's Disease** - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.

To list your events e-mail: smurison@haliburtonecho.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A18/2007, Part Lot 15, Concession 14, Township of Snowdon - Drag River,
Applicant: COOPER: Douglas and Deanna
Purpose: The applicants are proposing a 24' x 24' addition to their existing non-conforming dwelling unit. They require a variance of 48% from Section 4.7.4 v) to construct an addition that is larger than the 25% allowed; and 23 metres from Section 5.2 Table 4 in the Rural Zone to permit the addition to be constructed closer to the high water mark than permitted.

File No. MV A19/2007, Part Lot 14, Concession 2, Township of Minden - County Road 21,
Applicant: WALTER: Hans, (Agent - Andy Schollig)
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a residential dwelling unit together with a woodworking shop on a vacant piece of land that is zoned Highway Commercial (C-1). A variance from Section 5.2, Table 4 for relief of 16.35 metres on the easterly interior side yard setback and 2.38 metres on the westerly interior side yard setback is requested in the Highway Commercial (C-1) Zone.

File No. MV A20/2007, Part Lot 7, Concession 8, Township of Minden - Mountain Lake.,
Applicant: RUSH: Janice
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a 32.55 sq. m. addition to her dwelling unit, which is considered legal non-conforming as it constructed too close to the normal high water mark. A variance of 92% from Section 4.7.4 v) is requested to construct a larger addition than permitted. A variance of 18.5 metres from Section 5.2, Table 2 in the Shoreline Residential Zone is requested to construct an addition closer to the normal high water mark than permitted.

File No. MV A 21/2007, Part of Lot 13, Concession 13, Township of Minden - Twelve Mile Lake
Applicant: HOOD: Edward
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a two storey garage for boat and car storage. A height variance of 4'2" is required for the car lift, office space and storage space. A variance is required from Section 4.1.6.

HEARING DATE: Monday, July 30, 2007
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2007

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
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For more information or to apply please contact:
Heather Reid c/o
U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research
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Applications must be received by August 10, 2007.

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Notices A910

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The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received an application for a road over Crown Land. The applicant is inviting public comment on the proposal to construct a road at Lot 9 Concession 3 in Stanhope Township in the MNR's Bancroft District, Minden Area. The project will involve the construction of a road approximately 1600' in length to allow access to presently water access only property on Kushog Lake. You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the proposal to The Applicant or MNR. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period, which expires on August 17, 2007.

The proposal is being planned in accordance with a Category B project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. A Notice of Completion will be provided only to parties who have provided input or requested further notice. MNR may proceed to implement the project without issuing a further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further notice, please contact:

Kris Windover
Ministry of Natural Resources
Box 820 Minden ON, K0M 2K0
kris.windover@ontario.ca
(705) 286-5207

Ms. Joyce Gibson
436 Big Bay Pt. Rd
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Forthcoming Marriages

The Bridal party
for **Danielle Casey
and Brad Park**

invite you to
their **Jack and Jill** on
Saturday August 11th
from 8pm until 1,
at the
Haliburton Arena.

The theme is
Trailer Park Trash.
Please come
& support
Danielle and Brad.
Tickets can be purchased
for \$10.00 at the door.
See you there!

Forthcoming Marriages



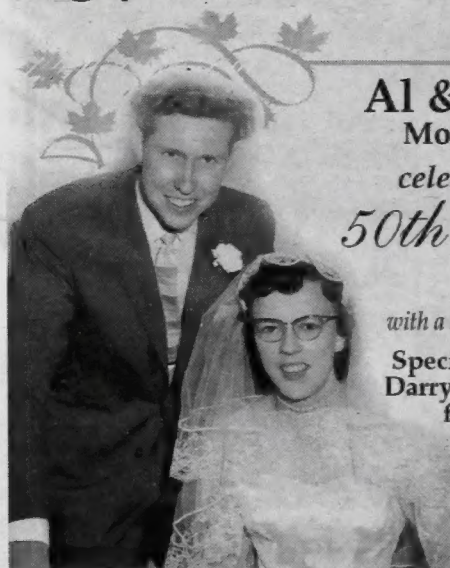
Jack & Jill

for **Colin McKnight
& Robin Bowers**

Saturday July 21

8 a.m. - 1 a.m.
at the **Minden Legion**

Anniversaries



Al & Meryl Hudson
Mountain Lake, Minden

celebrated their upcoming

50th Anniversary
July 27, 1957

with a surprise party given by their family.

Special Thanks to Marla & Kevin,
Darryl & Donna and their families
for all you did to give us such
special memories!

We missed Colette being with
us (deceased July 3, 1988)

Anniversaries



Thank You Cards

Thank you to all my family and friends for
making my 70th birthday such a memorable
occasion. It was truly a great surprise and an
evening I shall always treasure.

Special kudos to Jamie Bacon for playing my
favourite music and to all who so generously
prepared the luncheon.

Thank you again for a wonderful, wonderful
night with family and old friends.

Allan Upton

Thank You Cards

Deaths

BARTLEY, Gordon and Marilyn

*A wisdom well beyond their years,
Love so much greater than their fears,
Together in celestial flight,
Reunited in Gods sight.*

Please gather with us to celebrate the lives of
Gordon and Marilyn Bartley at their son's
home on Hwy 35, 3 miles north of Norland.
Fire # 8709 on July 21, from 2 - 4 pm for a
short memorial service followed by lunch
and an opportunity to socialize. Everyone is
welcome.

10744781

LAGGAN, Betty - Passed away
peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on
Thursday, July 12, 2007. In her 74th
year.

Beloved wife of Patrick J. Laggan, dear
mother of Patrick E. Laggan. Dear
sister of Joyce, Eva and Neil.

Memorial donations to the charity of
your choice would be appreciated by
the family and can be arranged through
the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home**
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MARTIN, James William - Passed away
suddenly June 29, 2007 in Fenelon
Falls. He is predeceased by his sister
Kathy. Left to mourn his loss are June
Beeney (Gunter), Ruth Neath (Alan),
Wendy Nichols (Phil), Bob Martin
(Cindy), Judy Lafleur and many nieces
and nephews.

10736267

WORRELL, Peter - Passed away
peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on
Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at the age
of 77.

Beloved husband of Marg. Dear father
of Glynis (Predeceased), Peter (Sy-
lvia), Corinne (Dave Howell) Jane
(Jason Windle), Bernadette (Mike
Trotter). Loving granddad to Sean,
Kelly, Clare, Joanna, Corinne, Daniel,
Louise, Railey, Jade, Jorden, Austin,
Regan, Emma, Chole, great-grandfath-
er of Abby, Jack, Matthew, Amelie and
Madison. Fondly remembered by his
nieces, nephews, family and friends in
Canada and England.

A Private Family Gathering will be held
at a later date. Cremation has taken
place.

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Mildred (1918-2006)

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Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our life to share,
But in our hearts, always there.*

- Remembered and loved. Your family.

10743638

UPTON - In loving memory of Bernard
(1933-1950), Harold (1901-1974),
Morgan (1929-1995), Jean (1940-1985),
Sharon (1946-1988), Joyce (1926-2003)
and Pat (1934-2004)

*Memory is a lovely lane,
Where hearts are ever true.
A lane we so often travel down,
Because it leads to you.*

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\$139,000

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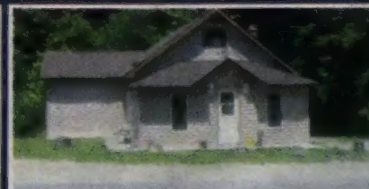


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